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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN ANNOUNCES "EVERYONE CAN PLAY" SPORTS EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION EVENT ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014

Local Student Darci Morello to distribute donations at Half Hollow Hills High School West from 10 am-2 pm

HUNTINGTON, NY – Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D), is advising those who may be in need of sporting goods equipment that Darci Morello, a senior at Half Hollow Hills High School West (HSW) has collected gently used sports equipment to donate to students who cannot afford the gear and enable them to participate on teams or try out a new sport. Through the "Everyone Can Play" project, Morello, an Honors Student and Girl Scout Gold Award candidate, held numerous drives and worked with HSW administrators to ensure the project will continue after she graduates. Morello realized that athletic equipment is very expensive and that students outgrow equipment or change sports and that perfectly good equipment can be recycled to give others an opportunity to play.

You must contact Everyone Can Play at everyonecanplay.dm@gmail.com before the event to let Darci know what you need. Donated sporting goods can be picked up at Half Hollow Hills High School West, 375 Wolf Hill Road, Dix Hills, on Saturday, November 1, from 10 am- 2 pm.

"I applaud Darci Morello for her thoughtfulness and for organizing this outstanding effort to ensure that "Everyone Can Play," Legislator Stern said. "If you need equipment, please come to High School West on Saturday, November 1^{st."}